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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | John I Shipp | Examiner: | Victor X Nguyen |
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For: **SURGERY DELIVERY DEVICE AND MESH ANCHOR**

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2007 in connection with the above referenced application, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group 3 (claims 16-22) with traverse. The remaining claims consisting of Group 1 (claims 1-8) and Group 2 (claims 9-15) are canceled without prejudice to continue prosecution of the subject matter in a subsequent application.

Therefore, all claims of Group 3 now pending in this application, namely claims 16-22, are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone or personal interview may facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

It is believed that no fee is due for entry of the present amendment, however, if it is determined that a fee is required for entry of the present amendment, the Commissioner is hereby